

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-20 were rejected.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-15 and 17-20 have been amended.

Claims 1-20 remain in the application.

Reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

In Section 1 of the August 11, 2004 Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) because they fail to show the MU location determination controller 260 as described at page 14, line 19, of the specification. Accordingly, the Applicant has deleted the paragraph of the Specification beginning at page 14, line 19. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the objection to the drawing be withdrawn and the additional figures be accepted for examination.

In Sections 2 and 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention. The Applicant has amended Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-15 and 17-20 to correct the antecedent basis problems noted in the Office Action and to correct similar problems noted by the Applicant. The Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments correct the antecedent basis problems noted in the Office Action. The Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the § 112 rejection.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication in Section 4 of the Office Action that Claims 1-20 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, set forth in Sections 2 and 3 of the Office Action. the Applicant has amended Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-15 and 17-20 to address the § 112 rejection and respectfully submits that Claims 1-20 are now in condition for allowance.

SUMMARY

For the reasons given above, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of pending claims and that this Application be passed to issue. If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *jmockler@davismunck.com*.

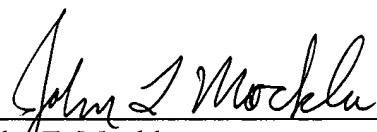
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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